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| In re Application of:     | ) | Art Unit: 2613        |
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| Uri MAHLAB                | ) | Examiner: A. Bello    |
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| Appln. No.: 09/936,440    | ) | Washington, D.C.      |
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| Filed: January 25, 2000   | ) | Confirmation No. 3860 |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS | ) | June 30, 2008         |
| FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING | ) |                       |
| OPTICAL SIGNALS           | ) |                       |

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.